

Amendments to the Claims

Please amend Claims 1-9 to read as follows.

1. (Currently amended) An image reading and recording apparatus comprising:

an image reading section for reading an image on an original document;

an image recording section for recording an image on a recording medium;

and

a control section for controlling the entire apparatus,

wherein the control section is disposed below the image reading section and above the image recording section and disposed on a rear side of an apparatus body.

2. (Currently amended) The image reading and recording apparatus according to claim 1, wherein a feeding section for feeding the recording medium to the image recording section is disposed at a rear of the image recording section, and a power supply portion is disposed substantially below the feeding section.

3. (Currently amended) The image reading and recording apparatus according to claim 1, wherein a manipulation portion having various keys is disposed in front of the control section.

4. (Currently amended) The image reading and recording apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the control section has a control substrate, and the control substrate is arranged ~~as extending~~ to extend substantially horizontally.

5. (Currently amended) The image reading and recording apparatus according to claim 4, wherein a manipulation portion having various keys is disposed in front of the control section, and wherein a power supply portion is disposed below the control substrate so as to sandwich the image recording section with the control substrate.

6. (Currently amended) The image reading and recording apparatus according to claim 3, further comprising a card slot portion as an inserting portion for ~~an a~~ a card-shaped electronic device, ~~in a card shape~~, wherein the manipulation portion is formed as projecting forward of the apparatus body, and wherein the card slot portion is connected to a lower side of the manipulation portion where the card slot portion and the control portion ~~have~~ are at substantially the same level.

7. (Currently amended) The image reading and recording apparatus according to claim 6, wherein the card slot portion is arranged to render the card-shaped electronic device ~~in the card shape~~ capable of being pulled out and inserted so that ~~the card~~ a surface of the card-shaped electronic device ~~in the card shape~~ extends in substantially parallel to the horizontal surface.

8. (Currently amended) The image reading and recording apparatus according to claim 7, wherein the card slot portion has a card substrate as a substrate for the card-shaped electronic device, ~~in the card shape~~, and wherein the card substrate is formed adjacently to ~~the~~ a control substrate of the control section.

9. (Currently amended) The image reading and recording apparatus according to claim 1, wherein an original document setting portion formed at the image reading section for ~~setting~~ receiving the original document from which an image is read, a control substrate of the control section, and a conveyance direction of the recording medium during recording at the image recording ~~portion are extending~~ section extend substantially parallel.